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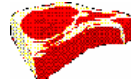
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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	82855	118.37	-7.80
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	178235	125.31	-2.43
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2826250	142.71	-8.48
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1107824	93.65	-2.70
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	74001	252.98	4.38
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	79250	136.32	-8.26
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	197307	149.27	-8.44
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1318934	150.12	-11.16
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	46194	142.99	-3.88
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1874332	111.10	-10.51
Coarse ground Blend 85%			102653	129.62	-9.41
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%				-----	-----
Top Inside Round		12-16 Lbs		141.43	1.28
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean			21.0	108.38	-6.35
50% Chemical Lean			3976176	35.48	-5.91



Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	35.0	96.54	4.03
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	64.5	52.56	-3.14
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	6.0	115.42	-----
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	9.0	48.00	1.29
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	58.0	40.71	-0.72
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	6.0	79.33	3.26
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	75.00	1.50
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		6.0	42.67	-0.33
72% Chemical Lean				
Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis				



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0275-1.1025	1.0350-1.1100

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2275-1.4900	1.2600-1.5200

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 17-Jan-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, February

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.8796	-0.0284	-0.1479



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 56.39 Chicago 55.49 Los Angeles 65.90

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 142.39 Leg Quarters 20.52
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 130.87 Leg Quarters 15.93

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 61.00 58.50
Central 60.70 57.80
Western 62.00 56.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 77.00* Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 79.50* New York 77.00-81.00
Midwest 73.00* Chicago 68.00-74.00
S. Central 80.00* S. California 98.00-101.00

* 12 Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Wkly Combined Regional Eggs.

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 28.00-33.00 Whites 14.00-17.75 Yolks 63.00-71.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 50.00-55.00 32.00-42.00
Central 43.00-47.00 24.00-32.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 49.00-52.00 31.00-34.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.67-1.90 Yolks 1.80-2.05 Blends 1.25-1.45



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 12.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5bucns, 100s, Controlled Atmosphere Yakima Storage, Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 13.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 10.90
Oranges, Navels Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ 5.25
Grapefruit, TXFcy, ctns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX 7.38

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Central & Western, AZ 4.23
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, South District, CA 4.30
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central & Western, AZ 3.93
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 bucns, large, South FL 17.43
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, South FL 10.00
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and Malheur County, OR 4.88
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 7.50

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Marketable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.